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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Analisa Torres  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

November 20, 2014

Re: *Conti v. United States Department of Homeland Security*, No.  
12-cv-5827-AT

Dear Judge Torres:

This Office represents the United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS” or the “Government”), the Defendant in the above-captioned FOIA litigation. We write respectfully and on behalf of all parties pursuant to the Court’s order dated October 22, 2014, directing the submission of a joint status report no later than November 21, 2014. *See* Dkt. No. 64.

The parties jointly report that it appears that this matter has been resolved by settlement, and the relevant agreement and appropriate dismissal are being drafted. While the parties anticipate that a dismissal will be filed imminently, we respectfully request the Court’s permission to file a further status report no later than December 22, 2014, if the parties have not filed a stipulation of dismissal by that date. We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,  
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